

unlike anything in the British Museum collections; unfortunately only a single skin was obtained, and that one of a young bird, so that it would be hazardous to describe it as new. The highest altitude at which a bird was obtained was 18,500 feet on the eastern slopes of Mt. Everest, where Mr. Wollaston procured an example of the Alpine Accentor, *Laiscopus collaris nipalensis*.

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#### Personal.

Mr. T. CHROSTOWSKI, of the Polish Museum of Natural History at Warsaw, writes that he is shortly leaving for South America to renew his investigations into the avifauna of that continent, which were interrupted by the outbreak of the war. He will be glad to correspond with any ornithologists interested in Neotropical Birds and to exchange papers with them. His address is as above.

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"In consequence of the great expense incurred in the correction of MS. and proof of the papers submitted to the Editor, authors are warned that they may be called upon to pay for any corrections made other than printers' errors."

It has been found that the cost of corrections in proof of 'The Ibis' for 1920 and 1921 was 25 per cent. and 28 per cent. respectively on the total cost of printing the letterpress, and the Committee feel that this is much higher than it should be and that considerable saving could be made if authors were more careful in the preparation of their manuscript or typescript before sending it to the Editor.